

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the specification, please amend the paragraph spanning page 20, line 25 - page 21, line 10, as follows:

$$S1 = X_e + X_a + \underline{\Delta s1 + \Delta s2} \quad \dots (2).$$

Similarly, second pattern displacement S2 observed in the second monitor resist pattern 27 and the fourth monitor resist pattern 29 will be expressed by:

$$S2 = -X_e + X_a \underline{-\Delta s1 - \Delta s2} \quad \dots (3).$$

Therefore, it is possible to derive the displacement  $X_e$  from a difference between Formula (2) and Formula (3) as:

$$[[X_e =]] (S1 - S2)/2 = \underline{X_e + \Delta s1 + \Delta s2} \quad \dots (4).$$